

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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The following resolutions were adopted and ordered wired to the secretary of the interior:

"To the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

"Sir—At a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Coconino county, Arizona, held at their office in Flagstaff, Arizona, on March 22, 1905, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That,

"Whereas, By executive proclamation, made in the year 1901, the greater portion of the winter range in Coconino county for cattle was withdrawn from sale and settlement, with the view of placing said lands so withdrawn within the limits of the Navajo reservation; and,

"Whereas, By the creation of the San Francisco Mountains forest reserve all stock is excluded from said reserve between December 1 and April 1; and,

"Whereas, The creation of said San Francisco forest reserve has taken practically all the assessable real estate from our tax rolls, and has left us with only the town property and live stock to pay our county government expenses and a bonded indebtedness of \$159,000, assumed from Yavapai county (for a railroad that is not now in existence) when this county was created, and which bonds were illegal, but were made legal by an act of congress; and,

"Whereas, Under the ruling of the reserve officials it will be necessary for the stockmen to go out of the business if they are not allowed to range their stock in the winter on the lands that have been withdrawn and which were the accustomed range of the stockmen for many years; and,

"Whereas, The said proposed extension of the said Navajo Indian reservation is detrimental to the best interests of Coconino county and the withdrawal of the lands therein included, together with the other taxable property withdrawn from our tax roll, will in time force the county into bankruptcy and will be of no practical benefit to said Navajo Indians; and,

"Whereas, The line of the said proposed extension is located through unsurveyed lands, and, in the absence of fencing, would be incapable of recognition by either Indians or stockmen, and will result in much friction between the citizens of the county and the said Indians, and will be a source of expense to this county in maintaining law and order by reason of various trespasses which would inevitably occur; and,

"Whereas, The Little Colorado river is the only permanent supply of water on said range for live stock, where there is no fall of snow and is the natural division line.

"Now, Therefore, We, the board of supervisors, as individuals and as the representatives of all the people of Coconino county, Arizona, most respectfully request that the Little Colorado river be made the south boundary line of the Navajo Indian reservation, and that the stockmen be allowed to range their live stock on the lands south of the Little Colorado river the whole year.

(Signed) "R. H. CAMERON,
"Chairman.

"F. O. POLSON,
"Member.

"A. T. CORNISH,
"Member.

"Attest:—

"H. C. HIBBEN, Clerk."

A petition of the Coconino Cattle-men's association was filed, and the clerk was directed to wire a copy of same to Washington.

The following telegram from A. O. Brodie, in reply to telegram sent yesterday by the chairman, was received and ordered spread on minutes:

"Washington, D. C.,
March 22, 1905."

"R. H. Cameron, Flagstaff, Arizona.
"Will do everything possible to help you. Doubt if anything can be added to petition at present. Called matter up again yesterday and believe you will succeed, although it takes time. I leave on fifteenth for Manila."

"ALEXANDER O. BRODIE."

New Judicial Districts Made.

In pursuance of an act of congress, passed March 5, 1905, authorizing an additional federal judicial district for Arizona and creating a new judge, the justices of the supreme court, in chambers, today redistricted the judicial districts and assigned the judge for each district. A number of changes were necessary and the districts are now composed as follows:

First district—Tucson, John H. Campbell, judge; Pima and Yuma counties.

Second district—Tombstone, Fletcher M. Doan, judge; Cochise and Santa Cruz counties.

Third district—Phoenix, Edward Kent, judge; Maricopa and Pinal counties.

Fourth district—Prescott, Richard E. Sloan, judge; Yavapai, Mohave, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache counties.

Fifth district—Solomonville, Geo. R. Davis, judge; Graham and Gila counties.

John H. Campbell is the new judge, and Solomonville, in Graham county is the new place for holding court.

The time of holding court in this district was set as follows:

In the county of Yavapai on the first Monday in May and the first Monday in November.

In the county of Mohave on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October.

In the county of Coconino on the second Monday in April and the third Monday in September.

In the county of Navajo on the second Monday in October.

In the county of Apache on the first Monday in October.

NO MORE RELINQUISHMENTS.

An Act of Congress Repealing the Selection of Lieu Lands.

The following act of congress, passed during the closing hours of the last session, which is of considerable importance to homesteaders or others owning land within a forest reserve:

"That the acts of June 4, 1897, June 6, 1900, and March 3, 1901, are hereby repealed so far as they provide for the relinquishment, selection and patenting of lands in lieu of tracts covered by an unperfected bona fide claim or patent within a forest reserve, but the validity of contracts entered into by the secretary of the interior prior to the passage of this act shall not be impaired.

Provided, That selections heretofore made in lieu of lands relinquished to the United States may be perfected and patents issue therefor the same as though this act had not been passed, and if for any reason not the fault of the party making the same, any pending selection is held invalid, another selection for a like quantity of land may be made in lieu therefor."

Under the provision of this law owners of lands within a forest reserve can not relinquish it and secure land elsewhere outside a forest reserve.

Mrs. Clark Hitt, who has been spending the winter in California returned Sunday.

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION.

In the Probate Court of the County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona.
In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Jursen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Volz, creditor of Christian Jursen, deceased, has filed in this court his petition praying that he be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, and that the same will be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of April A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said court, in Flagstaff, County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Dated March 18th 1905.
A. E. DEGLASS, Clerk.
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